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Report of the Economic Committee

1. The Economic Committee considered the question of international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences for Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (agenda item 12 (i)) at its 10th and 16th meetings, on 21 and 28 July 1992. It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (A/47/265-E/1992/81).

2. At its 10th meeting, on 21 July, the Committee held a general discussion on the item and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General for the Coordination of International Cooperation to Mitigate the Environmental Consequences on Kuwait and other Countries in the Region resulting from the Situation between Iraq and Kuwait.

3. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait and Bahrain and by the observers for Iraq and Saudi Arabia. The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

4. At the 16th meeting, on 28 July, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it take

note of the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (A/47/265-E/1992/81) (see para. 5 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

5. The Economic Committee recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

DRAFT DECISION

Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait. 1/

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